

## What can the Owner charge me?

Maximum 12-hour Rental	\$77.00
Maximum 24-hour Rental	\$139.00

When a Driver works seven (7) consecutive twenty-four hour shifts he shall be charged the weekly rental rate.

When a Driver works fourteen (14) consecutive twelve hour shifts, he shall be charged the weekly rental rate.

Maximum 1-Driver Weekly Rental	\$700
Maximum 2-Driver Weekly Rental	\$800

### Hybrid Premiums:

Maximum 12-hour	\$18.00
Maximum 24-hour	\$33.00
Maximum Weekly	\$170.00

Violation Assessment of 30 cents @ 12-hour shift.

Sales Tax:  
(owner choice, but the owner must pay the State)

Collision Damage Waiver: (Driver Choice)

Maximum 12-hour	\$5.00
Maximum 24-hour	\$9.00
Maximum Weekly	\$45.00

Annual Shift Rental      \$520

**Owners are free to charge LESS than the maximum.**

## Boston Police Hackney Carriage Unit



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## I AM A TAXI DRIVER.

## WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS VERSUS THE OWNER?



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## Hackney Carriage Rules for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### The Vehicle Owner Must:

- **Pay to clean the vehicle**

The exterior of all Taxicabs shall be washed daily.

The interior (Driver's compartment, rear seat area and trunk) shall be vacuumed; the windows and partition washed, and seats wiped daily.

No Shift Driver shall be made to pay for washing or cleaning of the vehicle exterior or interior.

No Shift Driver shall be made to hand wash a vehicle.

- **Give the Driver an IMMEDIATE receipt for every transaction.**

*Do not pay the owner unless he gives you an itemized receipt for the full amount.*

- **Pay the Radio dues**

Medallion Lessee's must pay the Medallion owner for the radio dues. Then the Medallion Owner pays the Association.

Shift Drivers should never pay radio dues.



### What if the Vehicle Owner is breaking the rules?

Drivers should complain to the Hackney Carriage Unit.

The complaint will be investigated and the Medallion suspended if the complaint is sustained.

### Won't I lose money if the Medallion I drive is suspended?

NO. If the Medallion is suspended due to Owner misconduct the Driver will be paid for his lost time at the waiting time rate of \$28.00 per hour.

### What if the Vehicle Owner retaliates against me for complaining?

No Vehicle Owner may retaliate in any way against a Hackney Carriage Driver for disclosing, reporting, or testifying about any violation of any regulation or law.

**Any violation of this section shall result in revocation of the Medallion.**

**The owner could be forced to sell the Medallion.**



***Can I make an anonymous complaint against an owner?***

**YES.**

*Anyone can make an anonymous complaint by calling,*

*(617) 536-TAXI or*

*Email:*